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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Mr. Mueller contacted the examiner on 3/2/11 regarding the final action mailed 2/16/11. Mr Mueller noted that upon filing an RCE on 12/7/10 he had also requested suspension of the action. The examiner noted that Mr Mueller had two options. The first option would be for the examiner to vacate the action and amended claims would need to be submitted by 3/7/11 (i.e. the three month extension date). The second option would be for the examiner to change the final action mailed 2/16/11 to a nonfinal and Mr. Mueller would then have the opportunity to file amended claims in his response to the nonfinal. The examiner will then treat these amended claims as a nonfinal and mail a nonfinal action on the merits.

Mr. Mueller contacted the examiner on 3/7/11 noting that he would prefer the second option and will be submitting amended claims.

However, it is noted that if claim amendments are not filed in response to the final action mailed 2/16/11 (i.e. now coded as a nonfinal), the subsequent action will be a final.